



PATENT 29985/01-041A

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Kokate et al.	I hereby certify that this paper and the documents referred to as enclosed therewith are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, postage prepaid, on June 3, 2004, ir an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-145) Michael R. Hull Reg. No. 35,902 Attorney for Applicants
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For: Catheters with Fluorescent Temperature Sensors	
Group Art Unit: 3736	
Examiner: Matthew J. Kremer	
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RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION MAILED MAY 17, 2004

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the official action mailed on May 17, 2004, applicants hereby further elect Species "i" (claims 1, 11 and 12) and species A (claims 16-19 and 34). Claims 1-10 were considered as generic claims by the Examiner in the Restriction Requirement mailed March 19, 2004. Upon election of Species i, claims 34-48 are also considered generic claims because they also read on a fluorescent material and should be examined by the substantive examiner.

An early action on the merits of Group I, Species i and Species A is earnestly solicited.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee deficiency required by this paper, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 13-2855.

Respectfully submitted,

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